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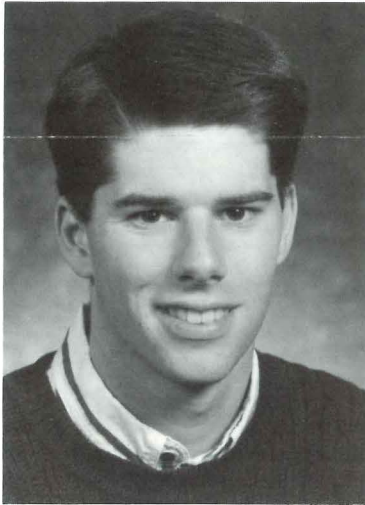
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Student Appreciates College Family Support



On November 9, 1993, Scott Kennedy sustained a serious head injury while playing intramural soccer. He was rushed to the hospital where he received emergency surgery. Because of the extent of Scott's injury, doctors were unsure that he would even live through the surgery. Today, Scott is back on campus and doing well. He is taking classes and living in the dorm. Scott, who relates his story below, is thankful to God for his recovery and he thanks the College family for their support throughout his ordeal.

"The way Cedarville College handled everything was incredible. You'll never see anything at another college like what Cedarville did for me. For instance, the professors let me make up all of the work that I missed. That was the first thing that I worried about.

"The first night that I was in a regular hospital room, Dr. Wood came in to visit. He said that he heard I was kind of stressed about how to handle the missed school work. He told me, 'Don't worry about it. We're taking care of everything.' This was the academic vice president talking to me! He put me totally at ease—I didn't expect anything like that to happen and neither did my mom or dad.

"Dr. Blumenstock, one of my Bible professors, asked me to write an article for *Moody* magazine about what happened with the accident and how it affected my life. This was my make-up assignment—he was going to give me points for doing this article. Dr. Blumenstock is just one example of how understanding the Cedarville professors are when one of their students is in a crisis. It's nice to know that they want to help you get back on track.

"My family also was impressed with how the College family responded to my needs. My mom and dad, who live in Pennsylvania, were able to stay with the Rickards when they came to see me in the Ohio hospital. Many people contributed to taking care of the little details, like rides to the airport. That freed my parents to just concern themselves with me—nothing else would bother them.

"I received many notes of encouragement. Many of them came from people that I didn't even know. The people who wrote the notes remarked on how my injury caused them to grow in their own faith!

"My whole family was affected by the accident but my dad has probably been impacted the most. He came from a big

university in Nebraska and was surprised to see the College family—from students to administrators—come to my aid so quickly. Pastor Green calls my dad frequently and has developed a close relationship with him.

"My own faith was strengthened through the injury and the events that followed. I've grown closer to the Lord and closer to my friends. I took so much for granted before I got hurt. Now, I see spiritual growth in my life and I look forward to learning more about God. I've gained a new perspective on life and I've learned to appreciate how I've been blessed.

"I got a lot of funny looks when I returned this quarter. My head was bald on one side where the stitches were, so people would stare at me at times. I would just look right back at them and say 'Hi.' Now, people will come right up to me and ask how I'm doing—I've gotten to know a lot of people that way. It was weird at the beginning of this quarter when I first got back, but I'm pretty much back in the groove now. I don't mind telling people about my experience, either.

"I'm so glad that I decided to attend Cedarville. I almost went to another college, but after I visited here once and met a bunch of great people, I decided to come here instead. I could just see myself going here. I'm glad God led me to this place and I'm reassured daily that this is where He wants me to be."

COLLEGE CALENDAR

March 21-25	Spring Missionary Conference
April 8	Trustees Meeting
April 29-30	Spring Drama: "Sound of Music"
May 5-7	Spring Drama: "Sound of Music"
May 6-7	Parents Weekend
May 6	Pops Concert
May 7	Steve Green Concert
June 1-3	Spring Quarter Final Exams
June 4	98th Annual Commencement

Students Ready for Spring Break Ministry

This spring break, 22 Cedarville College students will travel to Mexico City, Mexico to help build and repair homes for residents of that community. Cindy Sutter, director of the College's social work program, is heading up the team which is a part of Habitat for Humanity (HfH). They are scheduled to depart on March 11 and return on March 21.

Sutter initiated a Spring Break HfH ministry last year when she put together a team and headed to Louisiana with them to reconstruct homes in a small Houma Indian community that had been damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Andrew. According to Sutter, "Last year was our first HfH domestic project. This year we're happy to be sending our first international HfH team to Mexico City."

In order to make the trip, students must raise their own support—\$650 per person. Sutter explains that some students pay out of their own pockets while others try to raise the money through donations from their church. She adds, "Our team was required to raise an additional \$5,000 to purchase building supplies. We achieved our goal through fundraisers and support from individuals."

Throughout the school year, students who are going on the Mexico City HfH trip have been meeting weekly to learn about cross-cultural living. According to Sutter, "The Mexican culture will be entirely different from what the students are used to. We will have to live 'community-style,' in close proximity to each other. We'll be eating food that is much



Last year's Spring Break took Cedarville's first Habitat for Humanity team to Louisiana.

different, as well. The biggest factor that the students will have to get used to is the concept of time. In America, we're used to being on a tight schedule and getting a certain amount of work completed during the day. In Mexico, things happen at a different pace. People there are more interested in spending time with each other and having a sense of community as opposed to having to meet time deadlines."

The Mexico City trip promises to be a lot of hard work. Sutter explains, "All of the work that we will do will be building-related. We'll be building cement block structures, so there will be a lot of mixing, shoveling, and moving of cement by hand. The group will split up each day, however, for a time of devotion. We'll invite those we are working with to join us, so there will be additional opportunity for ministry."

Students from a variety of majors will be making the trip. According to Sutter, "We have students going who are majoring in Spanish, elementary education, Bible, social work, missions, nursing, and pre-med. These students are interested in experiencing another culture. More importantly, however, they want to give of themselves to other people. They want to 'give back' a portion of what the Lord has blessed them with."

Other Spring Break ministry teams for 1994 include an MIS construction team to Jamaica, teams to the Christian Appalachian Project (Kentucky), Inner City Impact (Chicago, Illinois), Joy Ranch (Virginia), Master's Mission (North Carolina), Pacific Garden Mission (Chicago, Illinois), and two gospel teams, the Swordbearers and the Kingsmen Quartet.

Bible Professors Finish Doctoral Programs

Richard Blumenstock, assistant professor of Bible, and Chris Miller, also assistant professor of Bible, recently completed their doctoral degrees. Ten of the eleven full-time, teaching faculty in the Bible department now have earned doctorates.

Blumenstock, who has been at Cedarville since 1990, earned his Doctor of Ministries at Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. He describes his degree as an academic-practical degree, requiring research and presentation of statistics but also a practical application of that research to a specific area of ministry. Blumenstock appreciates Cedarville for its help in completing the degree. "I don't think anybody could have ever been more helpful than Cedarville in assisting me in the completion of this degree," says Blumenstock. "There was the rearranging of schedules and courseloads to allow long blocks of time for me to finish classes and to write my project paper." Blumenstock adds, "Another thing I really appreciate about Cedarville is the great opportunity for discipleship with Christian faculty and students."

Chris Miller, who has been at Cedarville since 1991, completed the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Bible exposition from Dallas Theological Seminary. Miller appreciates Cedarville's flexibility during the time he was working on his dissertation and the College's interlibrary loan service. He also mentions his appreciation for his colleagues in the Bible department and in other departments. Miller says, "I enjoy being at a liberal arts college where I can be challenged by

professors in other disciplines. Being at Cedarville allows me to expand and sharpen my world view." Miller has also developed software for students in Bible classes to use, including interactive tutorials that supplement class lectures.



Dr. Miller (shown here) and Dr. Blumenstock have helped move Cedarville Bible instruction into the computer age.